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OUTLINES.

The Cooper jury was still deliberating late last night and it is the general opinion that the case will terminate in a mis-trial. Following the retirement of the jury yesterday shortly before noon, Judge Hart adjourned court and in the afternoon went to his country home, announcing that he would be ready to receive a verdict this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and declared that he will hold the twelve men together for two weeks if necessary——Dr. John William Jones, a famous veteran of the Civil War, known as the "Historian of the Confederacy," passed away last night at the home of his son, Dr. M. Ashby Jones, in Columbus, Ga.——Four persons were killed and thirty other injured when the Boston Express, after the engine had been deserted by the crew, crashed into the Windsor street station in Montreal yesterday——St. Patrick's Day was generally celebrated by the Irish in the large cities of this country yesterday. Forty thousand participated in the celebration in New York City——The Naval Y. M. C. A. at Norfolk, Va., which is a gift of John D. Rockefeller, erected at a cost of $200,000, was dedicated yesterday——A band of Moros attacked a detachment of Philippine constabulary. Eight Moros and two of the constabulary were killed——To win prize of $5,000, a man makes voyage from Jacksonville to San Domingo, to return via Haiti and Cuba——Fire was discovered in the hold of the Old Dominion steamer Hamilton before sailing from New York——A bill is introduced in Congress for construction of two dry docks big enough to hold vessels of 20,000 tons——The tariff bill which was introduced yesterday puts hides and ore on the free list, greatly reduces the duty on steel manufactures, leather and lumber. Tea is taxed 8 cents a pound and coffee is on the free list. There is an inheritance tax. The bill is expected to raise a revenue of $300.000——B. A. Richardson, one of the Merrimac's crew in the fight with the Monitor, died yesterday. New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, no closing bid, offered at 1 3-4. Flour quiet and dull. Wheat steady, No. 2 red, 1.22 33-4 to 1.23 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 75 elevator. Oats easier, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.65, middling gulf 9.90.

Ex-Senator Platt's Memoirs may not tell all the truth, but they will tell enough to make them mighty interesting reading.

The railroads may not be getting all they want in the passenger rate matter; but they are getting more than they had two years ago.

Press dispatches from Cuba indicate that it is about time for Uncle Sam to give another pull on that string she has tied to the island.

Cannon pretends to be pleased over the change in the rules of the House; but his followers fought the proposition mighty hard.

As the people are determined that a settlement of the tariff, no matter how settled, will help business, it will be sure to do so.

The Florida Times-Union likes President Taft because it suspects that "there's more of the Democrat in him than he has ever dreamed of."

We suppose Taft understood, when he adopted his "Southern policy," that no matter what he did he would not please all the Democrats down this way.

If Durham county can float $150,000 of 4 per cent. bonds for so short a term as twelve years it will be making a mighty good showing for her credit.

Roosevet has been made to understand that none of the African tigers are blind, so he is preparing to take along a plentiful supply of anti-snake bite medicine.

If Taft had been trying to please Bryan instead of the people who elected him he probably would have made different selections as Cabinet officers.

"What's a Democrat?" is a question which has become much more complicated since Dickinson's appointment to the Cabinet and his declaration as to his vote last fall.

Will all the Democrats in the present Congress who vote to retain a tariff on lumber be classed as traitors to the party because the platform declares for free lumber?

Taft's message to Congress on Tuesday surely must be the shortest document of the kind on record dealing with so important a matter as the revision of the country's tariff system.

What an affront to the Kaiser as Commander-in-Chief and to the whole corps of German Army officers was the conduct of that civilian who in one day in duels killed a Surgeon and a Lieutenant of the Army.

MA[illegible] WANT THE JOB

Position of [illegible]spector in Each of Ten Congre[illegible]al Districts Under New Law.

STATE OFFICERS FORM CLUB

Opinions by Supreme Court—Election in Raleigh—Fred Miller Arrested—Sheriff Aman's Case. Orphanage Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 17,—Governor Kitchin says he is receiving many letters from people in various parts of the State asking to be appointed as inspectors of illuminating oils under the operation of the act passed by the recent Legislature providing an inspection system for North Carolina, provision being made for ten inspectors, one for each Congressional district, their pay not to exceed $1,000 per year.

The Governor says, however, that he finds that the appointments are not to be made by him but by the State Department of Agriculture. He desires that the volume of correspondence be turned over to this department where the appointive power lies. The act becomes operative July 1st and will necessitate the testing of all illuminating oils offered for sale in the State, the inspector's tag of approval being necessary on every package of oil before it can be offered for sale at retail.

The North Carolina State officers are organizing themselves into a social club with a limited number of outside members, the indications being that the organization will come to be quite a feature of interest in Raleigh. The entire Woman's Club building, west of Capitol square, has been leased, except the assembly room which the ladies will retain for meeting purposes. It has been a matter of dissatisfied comment for sometime among the State officers that they had no place where they could come together in a social way and exchange views without the formalities of some official session or conference. The name for the new club has not yet been selected but the indications are that it will be "The Tar Heel Club", that being the most favorably mentioned now. The membership will be limited to forty including the State officers and any clerks in the department who may be admitted. Then there will be a few members not State officers.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says that the victory in Raleigh yesterday for the special school tax was especially pleasing to him in that a fine example is set for the State at large. He says he believes, too, that the effect of the result of the contest in Raleigh will be especially good in Wilmington and Salisbury where elections are pending under exactly similar condition, the special tax being to take the place of funds lost through the application of prohibition.

Fred Miller, the young white man of good family who came into the limelight some months ago through being arrested and held in jail some time on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Dr. W. E. Smith, of Richmond, last November, is in trouble again, being this time jailed on the charge of robbery. He is accused by Gordon N. Morgan, who claims that he was drugged before being robbed. All that the warrant charges him with having gotten for his pains is a pocket knife, pocket book containing five cents, a pair of cuff buttons and four collar buttons, the value of the whole layout being stated in the warrant to be $2.

Governor Kitchin will make his order very soon now as to whether Former Sheriff Aman, of Sampson county, shall serve his six years sentence for embezzlement of county funds in the penitentiary or on the roads of Sampson county. Friends of the prisoner are urging that he be allowed to remain in Sampson and serve on the roads. The carrying out of the sentence to the State's prison has been suspended several weeks now in order that the Governor might have opportunity to look into the merits of the appeal for change of sentence. Messrs. J. D. Kerr and F. R. Cooper, of Sampson, are in the city now taking up the matter with the Governor.

The directors of the North Carolina Childrens' Home Society meet in Greensboro Thursday night and one of the most important matters to be considered is the erection of the receiving home plans for which have been approved. During the five years that the society has been operating in this State about 350 children have been placed in private homes. This system of caring for orphans as contrasted with the orphanage idea is fast growing in popular favor and winning the approval of specialists who make a study of such matters.

The Supreme Court disposes of with opinions and otherwise sixteen appeals as follows: Kinston vs. Wooten, no error; Royal vs. Thornton, Sampson, error; Rivenbark vs. Teachey, Duplin, no error; Hickson Lumber Company vs. Gay Lumber Company, Lenoir, affirmed; Hickson Lumber Company vs. Gay Lumber Company (Pou's appeal) reversed; Sloan & Sweeney vs. Hart, New Hanover, partial new trial, each party to pay own cost of printing and one-half each of cost of the Supreme Court; Edwards vs City of Raleigh, affirmed; Pearson vs. Millard, Buncombe, no error; Taylar vs. Oates, Cumberland, dismissed under Rule 17; Southport Atlantic Terminal Railroad Company vs. Gossler, Brunswick, dismissed under Rule 17; Page vs. R. & C. Railroad Company, Robeson, dismissed under Rule 17; Massengill vs. Hodges, Harnett, dismissed under Rule 17; Lanier vs. Raynor, Martin, per curiam, affirmed; Koonce vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Wilson, per curiam, affirmed; Archie vs. Roper Lumber Company, Onslow, per curiam, affirmed.

The Official Schedule of the Eastern Carolina League, Adopted at Fayetteville.

AT	Wilmington.	Wilson.	Rocky Mount.	Goldsboro.	Fayetteville.	Raleigh.
Wilmington.	SEASON	May 17, 18, 19. June 21, 22, 23. July 26, 27, 28.	June 7, 8, 9. July 12, 13, 14. Aug. 16, 17, 18.	June 14, 15, 16. July 19, 20, 21. Aug. 23, 24, 25.	M'y 31, Ju. 1, 2. July 5, 6, 7. Aug. 9, 10. 11.	May 24, 25, 26. June 28, 29, 30. Aug. 2, 3, 4.
Wilson.	June 3, 4, 5. July 8, 9, 10. Aug. 12, 13, 14.	TICKETS	June 17, 18, 19. July 22, 23, 24. Aug. 26, 27, 28.	May 24, 25, 26. June 28, 29, 30. Aug. 2, 3, 4.	May 20, 21, 22. June 24, 25, 26. July 29, 30, 31.	June 10, 11, 12. July 15, 16, 17. Aug. 19, 20, 21.
Rocky Mount.	June 10, 11, 12. July 15, 16, 17. Aug. 19, 20, 21.	M'y 31, Jun 1, 2. July 5, 6, 7. Aug. 9, 10, 11.	AT	May 17, 18, 19. June 21, 22, 23. July 26, 27, 28.	May 24, 25, 26. June 28, 29, 30. Aug. 2, 3, 4.	June 14, 15, 16. July 19, 20, 21. Aug. 23, 24, 25.
Goldsboro.	May 20, 21, 22. June 24, 25, 26. July 29, 30, 31.	June 7, 8, 9. July 12, 13, 14. Aug. 16, 17, 18.	May 27, 28, 29. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 5, 6, 7.	BAXTER'S	June 17, 18, 19. July 22, 23, 24. Aug. 26, 27, 28.	M'y 31, Ju. 1, 2. July 5, 6, 7. Aug. 9, 10, 11.
Fayetteville.	May 27, 28, 29. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 5, 6, 7.	June 14, 15, 16. July 19, 20, 21. Aug. 23, 24, 25.	June 3, 4, 5. July 8, 9, 10. Aug. 12, 13, 14.	June 10, 11, 12. July 15, 16, 17. Aug. 19, 20, 21.	REDUCED	May 17, 18, 19. June 21, 22, 23. July 26, 27, 28.
Raleigh.	June 17, 18, 19. July 22, 23, 24. Aug. 26, 27, 28.	May 27, 28, 29. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 5, 6, 7.	May 20, 21, 22. June 24, 25, 26. July 29, 30, 31.	June 3, 4, 5. July 8, 9, 10. Aug. 12, 13, 14.	June 7, 8, 9. July 12, 13, 14. Aug. 16, 17, 18.	PRICES.

Compiled by R. L. Farmer, Expert Accountant, of Wilson, N. C.

CHASE FOR HORSE THIEF

Negro Who Broke Into Store Escaped on Stolen Animal Which He Was Forced to Abandon by Pursuers at Long Creek.

A long distance telephone message yesterday evening from Rocky Point gives an interesting account of an exciting chase after a horse thief and storebreaker in the Long Creek section of Pender county all day yesterday, the thief, however, escaping after a chase with bloodhounds from Burgaw and a shot at the fugitive, who escaped into the river swamps.

Some time during Tuesday night the store of Mr. W. W. Larkins at Long Creek was broken into and a quantity of shoes and other goods were stolen. The thief in making his escape from the community with his plunder went into the stables of Moses Williams, a well-to-do colored man of the neighborhood, and stole his horse, which he mounted and rode off. Williams and his friends gave chase for several miles until finally the thief, being pressed too hard by his pursuers, abandoned his horse and took to the woods. A message was sent to Burgaw and the Pender county bloodhounds were brought down by Mr. E. L. Larkins and others, who joined the pursuit of the negro through the woods. He was recognized as a one-armed barber who had been doing business near Rocky Point and a member of the posse got a shot at him as he dashed finally into the river swamps and made good his escape. Members of the posse were unable to say whether or not the bullet sent in the negro's direction took effect, but the pursuit will be continued today.

OPEN AIR MEETING.

MacRae Forces Have Planned Two of These With Final Rally Tuesday.

It was announced by the campaign managers of Capt. Walter G. MacRae for the Mayoralty last night that in addition to the open air meeting to be conducted at Fifth and Castle streets tonight another would be held at Fifth and Bladen streets Saturday night and that Capt. MacRae would speak personally on both occasions. In addition there will be other speakers and in these meetings the managers of Capt. MacRae hope to score heavily for their candidate. As a finale to the campaign a mass meeting of all the friends and supporters of Capt. MacRae in the city will be held on the eve of the campaign Tuesday night in the Academy of Music.

Alderman Martin O'Brien has opened headquarters on the second floor of Hibernian Hall, on Third street, and each night until the close of the campaign his friends and supporters will meet there to take counsel among themselves to forward the interest of their candidate in all the wards.

THE BIJOU ENLARGED.

Addition Will be in Readiness For King's Daughters Benefit.

The benefit for the "Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters," tomorrow will mark the opening of the new addition to the popular Bijou theatre on Front street, increasing its seating capacity to six hundred. The construction of the addition has been underway for some time, making the size of the theatre over 100 feet from Front street to the rear and 44 feet wide.

The benefit for the King's Daughters will be made most appropriate and interesting, a fine series of pictures having been obtained and a special song will be rendered for this occasion.

REHDER'S ANNUAL OPENING

Spring and Summer Millinery Display at Big Department Store on North Fourth Street—Thronged With Ladies.

Harbingers of a glorious Easter soon to follow, the annual Spring and Summer millinery openings by leading merchants of Wilmington, had a most brilliant and fitting inaugural yesterday at the big department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., on North Fourth street, which presented a most animated scene during the day with the throngs of ladies in enthusiastic admiration of the many new and pretty styles and the small army of milliners and salesladies hurrying to and fro to bring to the attention of this or that one some new fad or fancy.

The opening began at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and will continue through today until 7 o'clock this evening. At the close of the first day of the annual display, Mr. Rehder stated that the opening had been in every way a success and that he hoped for an even larger attendance of the ladies today. The store is beautifully decorated according to a color scheme of white and blue and the display in every department is bright and new. The millinery is, of course, the centre of attraction for the ladies and the display includes a magnificent showing of the latest imported patterns as well as numerous exclusive models from the firm's own workrooms. Miss Sarah Gardner continues at the head of this department and she has a large corps of assistants, including Miss Lula Norten, head saleslady, who recently arrived from Baltimore to be with the firm. The many new styles in fashionable headgear and trimmings as shown in the Rehder stock yesterday completely captivated the large crowds. The leading shades of the season seem to be the Ethel pink, Catawba grape shades, Amethyst, Apricot, phosphorous blue and blend effects. Jet Cabachons, both in flowers and braid, aigrettes, Ostrich, fancy bands, fruits, flowers and velvet ribbons are among the newest in the trimmings.

The leading shapes this season appear to be the Cossack turbans, the Cabriolil, Bee Hives, Lamp shade effects and the Japanese bonnets. Wisteria shades lead and other popular ones are old rose, burnt shades in straws, wild flowers, pastel shades and fruits. All the new and pretty things in the showing this year, if enumerated, would fill many columns of newspaper space and fashion's devotees are reminded that they may see and admire all upon a visit to the store today.

The window displays are especially pretty and those of the millinery department are extraordinary. They are the creations of Mr. E. C. Moore, an expert in this line, and attracted much favorable attention yesterday.

In every department of the store the manager in charge has something new and fetching for the opening. In hats Mr. Henry Ortmann has a splendid showing of the Hawes and other standard manufactures. In the shoe department Mr. Luther Wessell has an attractive showing of the Crawford's and James Means' for men and boys and the Dolly Madison for ladies and children. In clothing Mr. J. N. Southerland is showing a particularly fine line of the famous Kirschbaum suits, and Mr. M. L. Parker is making an extraordinary showing of dress goods in all the new and latest fabrics. A fine line of laces and embroideries are on display while in dress goods may be found the ginghams, Galatea cloths, dimities, white goods. The Tissu Plisse is a new fabric and the silks shown are quite attractive including foulards, shantungs, japonicas, suesines, China, Tussah, Bijou and silver stripes. Then there is a pretty line of the white sheer linens and heavy art linens in the wash goods department. The showing of mohairs, taffetas and panamas is particularly attractive.

Pretty hatpins were given as souvenirs to the ladies who visited the store yesterday and the fact that nearly one thousand of these were distributed the first day gives a faint idea of the throngs who were attracted by the splendid display. The ladies will be delighted to know that the opening will continue today in all its glory.

FOR BENEFIT OF HOSPITAL

King's Daughters Plan Great Munificence With Co-operation of Merchants and Business Men. Donations Received.

This is "Hospital Day" in Wilmington and under the auspices of the ladies of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters every man, woman and child will be afforded the opportunity and what should be considered a privilege of donating something to that splendid beneficence established in this community some years ago by the late James Walker.

The Hospital Circle has done much in the past for the hospital but the special day now set apart by them for this benefit promises to eclipse all former successes in their rally to the support of the splendid institution. Merchants all over the city have agreed to donate a certain per cent. of their cash sales today to the fund of the Hospital Circle in support of the institution and the public at large, without pecuniary loss to themselves, have the opportunity of sharing in this munificence by trading for cash with those merchants who have agreed to co-operate with the ladies in their laudable endeavor. To those who care to be more direct with their donations, any contributions sent to Mrs. C. W. Bidgood, chairman, at No. 309 South Second street, or phoned to her at 1357 will be thankfully received. Those who have made donations of a certain percentage of their cash sales and who are recommended today to all friends of the cause having cash purchases to make are as follows:

Geo. Honnet, Wm. E. Springer & Co., Wilmington Furniture Co., Smith & Gilchrist, Will Rehder, Hewlett & Price, Gerken Tobacco Co., Schutt's drug store, Holmes Grocery Co., City Livery Co., A. Shrier, R. F. Hamme, A. D. Brown, W. R. Kingsbury, Platt & Haar, J. M. Solky & Co., J. F. Jarman, Boylan & Hancock, Geo. R. French & Sons, C. W. Polvogt Co., J. W. Murchison & Co., People's Supply Co., E. J. Conway, A. David Co., Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., Sternberger Bros, McMillan & Co., Thomas & Co., Orrell Livery Co., Geo. O. Gaylord, J. H. Rehder & Co., Sol Bear & Co., D. D. Benton, H. O. Canaday, Hall's Drug Store, People's Cash Grocery, C. H. Bornemann, Goodman Brothers, R. E. Blake, M. Newman & Son, Sam Bear, Sr., & Sons, S. & B. Solomon, Ahrens Bros, Gem Studio, J. Weil, Greer's Studio, William Goodman, J. E. Hatch, S. J. Davis, Hodges Brothers, V. E. Zoeller & Co., C. W. Yates & Co., L. Clayton Grant, O. H. Wright, Munroe Furniture Co., J. T. Burke, D. T. McCulloch, J. C. Boesch, Baggett Bros, J. N. Burruss, Charles D. Foard, Sloan & Sweeney, W. Sneeden, C. E. Collins, W. J. Kirkham, E. Poezolt, Jos. Bernary, M. P. Huecwitz, H. Haar, W. Hostelas, J. W. Duls, J. W. H. Fuchs, Crumpler & Scott, Rhodes & Hintze, Solomon's Shoe Store, Morris Bear & Bro, Alex. Sprunt & Son, Bijou, LeGrand, Crystal Palace, McEachern Dairy, Independent Ice Co., J. W. Fleet Co., Morning Star, R. W. Young, D. N. Stanley, J. N. Bennett, Mercer & Williams, Chas. Finklestein, Isaac Simon, M. W. Divine & Co., D. Kalillie, W. H. Green & Co., A. Mavronichols, Geo. W. Huggins, F. A. Bissinger, J. O. Brock, Wilmington Grocery Co., J. S. McEachern Sons, Prease Bros, Evening Dispatch, S. W. Sanders, W. B. Thorpe & Co., Wilmington Iron Works, Stevenson Co., Wilmington Brokerage, Stone & Co., C. D. Maffitt & Co., Diamond Steamboat Co., B. F. Mitchell Co., M. F. Croom, John S. McEachern, Navassa Guano Co., Roger Moore's Sons & Co., J. S. Funchess & Co., Wilmington Sash Door & Lumber Co., R. H. Pickett, D. L. Gore, Joseph H. Watters, Boney & Harper, J. A. Taylor, F. E. Hashagen Co., S. P. McNair, M. J. Corbett, Crescent Candy Co., Hall & Pearsall, Pearsall & Co., Worth Co., H. L. Vollers, John N. Turrentine, Jr., Brown, Toon & Co., E. Boushee and W. B. Cooper.

The registration books taken as a basis for the primary Wednesday are those of the city election two years ago. Have you moved since you voted then or have you become of age since? See that your name is on the book. 3t.

Spring opening Thursday and Friday at A. D. Brown's. 2t.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

All Honor of Ireland's Patron Saint in Observance in Wilmington Yesterday.

WEARING OF THE GREEN

Hibernian Benevolent Society and Knights of Columbus Joint in Fitting Celebration—Annual Meeting and Social.

A procession of members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society and the Knights of Columbus from their hall on Third street to St. Thomas' Catholic Church where divine services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Hibernians in their hall at noon and a very delightful social meeting of the same society and the Knights of Columbus, with a particularly fine address by Rev. Father C. Dennen, last evening, were the features of an altogether appropriate and very fitting celebration of Saint Patrick's Day in Wilmington yesterday.

The observance was rather more general yesterday than formerly, both on account of the live and progressive organizations under the auspices of which it was held and the fact that Wilmington people generally, regardless of their birth, joined in the honor to Ireland's patron saint. There was a general wearing of the green and on the streets and in public places there were gentle reminders of the day that all loyal sons of the Emerald Isle should find pleasure in celebrating. The day was wel nigh perfect for a celebration of the kind and the hearty interchange of sentiments and compliments of the season were decidedly in order where friend met friend.

Pursuant to call of their respective presidents, members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society and the Wilmington Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled at their headquarters on Third street, opposite the City Hall, and proceeded to St. Thomas' Catholic church, where services appropriate to the occasion were conducted by Father Dennen. Returning to the hall the 43rd annual meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society was held. Reports of all the officers showed the affairs of the society in splendid condition and members were inspired to even greater achievements for the future. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. Timothy Donlan.

Vice President—Mr. James J. Allen.

Sscretary—Mr. William Sheehan, Jr.

Treasurer—Mr. James Owen Reilly.

Standard Bearer—Capt. Robert Green.

Assistant Secretary—Mr. William Sheehan, Sr.

Social Gathering Last Night.

The social session last evening under the auspices of the Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus was one of delightful pleasure and enjoyment for all who attended. The feature of the evening was a scholarly and eloquently delivered address by Rev. Father Dennen, on "The Two Great Epochs in Irish History." It would be impossible to summarize this splendid address and the hope is expressed that Father Dennen may later consent for its publication in full. It was a very fine effort, heartily enjoyed by everyone.

The programme of the evening began with an exceptionally well rendered solo by Mr. Edward J. Reilly, "Come Back to Erin," with Mr. James Owen Reilly as accompanist. Then fellowed a short, but very interesting history of the Society by Mr. Timothy Donlan, the president, who was in the chair.

Mrs. E. K. Bryan charmingly rendered as a solo, "The Last Rose of Summer" which was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The solo immediately preceded the presentation of Father Dennen by the president, Mr. Donlan, and at his conclusion, Mr. F. W. Banks, with Mr. Reilly as accompanist, rendered with fine effect a baritone solo, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall Sounded."

After a vote of thanks upon motion of Mr. Martin O'Brien to Father Dennen for his excellent address, the audience was dismissed after a very pleasant evening in every respect.

The committee in charge of the evening's exercises was composed of Mr. M. O'Brien, chairman; Messrs. Jas. Owen Reilly, Jas. J. Allen, John F. Powell and Dr. T. B. Carroll. The hall was beautifully decorated with white and green, long garlands of Southern smilax having been suspended from the chandeliers along the ceiling and the centre having been formed with garlands of white and green, the effect being very pretty indeed

French Millinery Parlors.

The French Millinery Parlors, upstairs over A. D. Brown's on Front street, will have their annual millinery opening today and tomorrow and Miss Northam, the proprietress, invites all the ladies of Wilmington to call and inspect the beautiful collection of new Spring styles and fancies that have just arrived. The parlors are easily reached by elevator and a cordial welcome awaits all. Many of the hats shown are exact reproductions of the French models and will prove quite interesting for all ladies.

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"TRIAL" MARRIAGES.

A San Francisco dispatch to the New York World says that a man named Robbins and his wife, of that city, have been living together for five years under a marriage contract which expired on that day and the contract would not be renewed, neither party being desirous that the relation of man and wife should continue any longer. Robbins is quoted as saying:

"We are going to separate. Both of us find that our liberty has been too greatly restricted. I have been taking my wife everywhere I go, and I don't propose to have to do it any more. She feels the same way about her enforced deference to my wishes in many respects. We have given our contract a fair trial, and we have decided to quit, that's all."

As a marriage one would say this one was a failure; but as a "trial" marriage it should be classed as a success—that is, for the purpose for which such marriages have been instituted among those who look upon marriage simply as a matter of convenience to the contracting parties and having nothing of a higher nature about it. In this marriage the parties carried out their contract with each other, each performing his or her part of the agreement for the specified term ,at the end of which each was perfectly willing to end the relations, letting the other go, without any feelings of regret, or resentment. Surely this was a successful "trial" marriage; but what horrible conditions there would be in any country where such marriages had become at all general. The very foundations of society would be destroyed; religion would be uprooted and immorality of the worst kind would be the prevailing characteristic of the people practicing this mode of marriage. The sooner State laws are made to put a stop to such demoralizing practices the better it will be for the morals of coming generations and for the general welfare of the State.

THAT LIBERIA COMMISSION.

Dr. J. H. Hollander, the third member of the commission appointed by our Government to visit Liberia and make an investigation of conditions there is the only one of the three who has not expressed himself on the subject. Of the other two it seems that Booker T. Washington is not very anxious for the undertaking. He has not said yet that he would accept the position. Robert C. Ogden, the other commissioner, is hot for the job. He went all the way to Columbia, S. C., to consult Washington about the matter, for the purpose of persuading him, we suppose, to accept the appointment and take the trip to Africa with him. Ogden would be in his element on such a mission and the fact that there is a negro on the commission will, no doubt, make it all the pleasanter to him, else why should he have passed by Dr. Hollander of Baltimore who has not yet announced his acceptance of the commission and go so much further to hold a conference with Washington who was supposed to be undecided on the subject? He seems to be more anxious about Washington's acceptance than the other commissioner's.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

The Seaboard Air Line seems to be getting on its feet again. The receivers are pulling it out of the hole into which it had been put—some say by extravagance and lack of business qualifications of its former managers.

Of the successful management of the road by the receivers a dispatch from Baltimore to the Washington Herald says:

"In the little more than fourteen months Receivers Warfield, Williams and Duncan have been in charge of the Seaboard they have demonstrated conclusively that in the past the property was extravagantly managed. They have brought the cost of operation down to a ratio of approximately 70 per cent. of gross earnings, against a ratio of 80 per cent. and higher formerly, and this they have accomplished without neglecting the physical condition or otherwise permitting the service to deteriorate. In January the proportion of operating expenses to gross earnings was 69.43 per cent. against 66.70 in December and 76.78 in January, 1908."

Every now and then there is a report that control of this system has fallen into the hands of Harriman, the great railroad up-builder, and every time there is such a report all who are interested in the success of the system hope that such report is true.

ROOSEVELT AND THE FUTURE.

Roosevelt says time alone will tell whether or not he will be a candidate for President again. Remembering the warning that Englishman gave him about the danger from the jungle fevers he will run by going unacclamated into the wilds of Africa, it is well probably that he should put off until he finds himself sound and well on the other shores of the continent before fully making up his mind whether to remain in private life the balance of his days or to try his hand again at wielding the big stick as the head of the nation. Roosevelt seems to think that whether or not he will be the candidate for President depends entirely on his own inclination; that his party will have nothing to do with it. He must think the American people have mighty short memories if he supposes they will be ready to return him to the Presidency at any time in the near future. To say that such will be the case is to make a very uncomplimentary forecast of what Taft's administration will be.

HON. CYRUS B. WATSON.

The Winston-Salem Journal of Tuesday has the following to say of Hon. C. B. Watson's condition:

"Hon. C. B. Watson was reported at an early hour this morning to be in about the same condition as last week. Sunday morning he had a sinking spell and for awhile it seemed that he could not live, but so far as can be learned he has about recovered the lost ground. The fact that he holds on to life with such persistency has given hope to his multitude of friends and the fight may not be as vain as was once thought."

It will be pleasant news to everybody in the State that there is a chance of his recovery. From one end of the State to the other the thoughts of the people have turned toward that sick room in fear of news of the worst, and with hope that their fears would not be realized. That he has been able to rally from the sinking spell of Sunday and to hold the gain he has made is a good sign and gives renewed hope of ultimate recovery.

Will somebody who has a plenty of spare time tell us how many county commissioners were appointed by the Legislature. We are under the impression that the number was large enough to class that kind of "legislation" as an established exception to the Democratic principle of home rule of which one heard so much in these parts last Spring and again toward the close of the recent session of the Legislature.

When Bryan becomes President some folks will kick if he does not select a Southerner for every Cabinet and other important office and still they would kick because such selections were not made to suit them. This is an assertion, however, we feel sure we will never have opportunity to prove.

Cannon was so grateful to the Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans for changing the House rules that he would not burden any of them with the arduous duties of membership on the two important committee on Rules and on Ways and Means.

If Mexico wants to annev the Central American Republics for goodness sake let her do so. It would be the best thing for them and would save our Government a great deal of trouble, responsibility and expense.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Roosevelt serves notice on newspaper reporters and most of the rest of mankind that when he enters the jungles of Africa he leaves friendship behind, and his spear is his only brother. Any newspaper reporter or anybody else that doesn't know enough to keep out of the jungles of Africa ought to be permitted to go along and take the consequences.—Index-Appeal.

—How many monuments have the women of South Carolina erected in honor of the heroism and patriotism of the Confederate soldier? They dot the State. How many monuments have the men of South Carolina erected to signalize the courage, the patriotism, the fortitude, the love, the devotion, and the unquenchable spirit of the women of the Confederacy? Not one. —Columbia State.

—There was a great war in this country more than 40 years ago. A difference among us on account of some questions which the fathers left for the children to settle resulted in an appeal to arms. We know that we were right, but we are ready to admit that same of the people on the other side were equally convinced that they were right, and, for the present, we can let it go at that.—News and Courier.

—When prohibition went into effect in this State, some of the papers were judging what it was going to be by the result of one week's record in their respective towns. Cuba has been managing it own affairs for a period of one month and the result is being exploited as a basis for judgment as to what Cuban self-government is to be. A North Carolina paper published in a town that had been dry for 25 years, advised its contemporaries to wait awhile and gain a little experience. The same advice would apply in the case of Cuba. At the end of the first year of self-government, an approximately fair estimate may be made as to its probable success or failure.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—All the men prominently connected with the forest conservation movement, including Chief United States Forester Gifford Pinchot, agree that free trade in lumber, so far from tending to conserve American forests, might actually promote their destruction. Forester Schenck, of the Biltmore estate, whose opinion can be questioned no more for its honesty than for its intelligence, holds that timber, like anything else, is best conserved when rendered valuable, not when cheapend. Our forests have been recklessly slaughtered hitherto because they had little value; now that their products bring good prices, conservation teaching makes rapid headway. Germany's scientific forestry system, he points out, was born of high-priced timber.—Charlotte Observer.

—The Walhalla tragedy of Monday night, in which a United States deputy marshal and his brother were foully murdered at the home of a man by the name of J. B. Palmore, is a glaring illustration of the slight value in which human life is held by some in South Carolina. There was absolutely no justification for this outrageous murder. The officers went to Palmore's house with a warrant sworn out against a young man who was charged with the unimportant offense of mutilating a mail box. Admitting his guilt, and allowing for the full penalty of the law, the defendant would have suffered but slightly. But rather than submit to arrest the prisoner and his family shot down the two officers, who were acting solely in the discharge of their duty, just as they would have slain a worthless curr. If there is any justice in the courts of South Carolina it would sem that this is a most apt time for applying it.—Greenville News.

—One of the points upon which reports about the new tariff bill seem to agree is that it provides for maximum and minimum rates, and there is a very general agreement that the purpose is to make the minimum scale general and fully protective and use the maximum rates for retaliation, instead of the usual plan of making the maximum of general application and using the minimum for concessions in reciprocity arrangements. A more pernicious scheme could not be devised, and it is to be hoped that there will be an expression of public opinion that will prevent its adoption. If we are to make progress in foreign trade it must be by conciliation and amicable methods. It cannot be promoted by coercion or fighting for it. It is bad enough that we should pursue the policy of discouraging importation by high duties all around, while seeking to extend our exports, for trade is an interchange of products, and in order to sell we must buy; but when this is done without discrimination against one country or favor to another it operates only as a general restraint and is not calculated to provoke a special hostility. Our excessively high tariff rates do beget a more or less unfriendly feeling in countries with which we seek to trade, and where they have two scales of duties they are quite justified in imposing the higher upon our products and reserving the lower for countries which make concessions to them.—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—Willie—What is "motive power," pa? Pa—The landlord, my son.—Chicago News.

—"My wife doesn't believe in these sheath gowns." "My wife's fat, too."—Houston Post.

—Teacher—Now, Willie, how many months have 28 days? Willie Wise—All of them.—St. Louis Times.

—"To kill yourself for a woman is romance." "Unless you work yourself to death. That's real life."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"You say the cook that Subbubs married has left him?" "Yes; force of habit, you know; forgot she was married to him."—Judge.

—"That reign of terror in your city seems pretty bad." "Well, yes, it does," responded the Pittsburger, "but then, you know, it diverts attention from our millionaires."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—She—How could you tell papa that you were up every morning in time to see the sun rise when you don't get up till 9? He—That's all right. The sun rises until noon, doesn't it?—Boston Transcript.

—"See here. That horse you sold me runs away, kicks, bites, strikes and tries to tear down the stable at night. You told me that if I got him once I wouldn't part with him for $1,000." "Well, you won't."—Lutheran Observer.

—"Friend," asked the masculine half of the party in the runabout, "what road is this?" "This is lover's lane, sir," said the native, "and it ends down there in the bend of the river they call the devil's elbow."—Chicago Tribune.

—Policeman (to loiterer)—Now, then, what are you doing here? Loiterer—What are you a-doing here? Policeman—Can't you see? I'm doing my duty. Loiterer—An' can't you see I'm a-makin' the duty for you to do?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

By a unanimous opinion the Louisiana Supreme Court has upheld the constitutionality of the Locke bill prohibiting gambling on race tracks and approved the sentence of 7 months imprisonment and $300 fine imposed on Robert Sheffield and Placide Frigerce who served as book-makers in a test.

MOROS ATTACK CONSTABULARY

Eight of the Former and Two of latter Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Manila, March 17.—A belated dispatch from Lake Lanao reports that a band of hostile Moros attacked Lieutenant Furlong's detachment of constabulary at Bordong on the 8th of March and after a sharp fight eight Moros and two members of the constabulary were left dead on the field, while two soldiers and one civilian were wounded. A company of the Twenty-fifth Infantry and a detachment of scouts have gone to the aid of Furlong's force. The day after the fight a constabulary soldier deserted after stealing five rifles belonging to members of the detachment.

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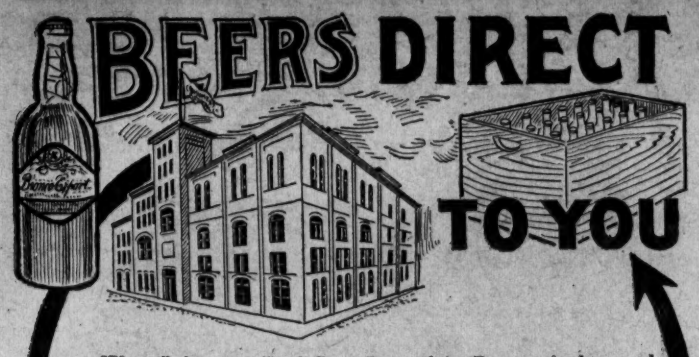

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THE REAL ISSUES.

Editor Dispatch:

In the hurly-burly of the mayoralty campaign, when partisan zeal is apt to dislodge sound judgment, it seems to us necessary to define sharply the real issues of the contest, which are simply that of men and measures.

From the beginning of the contest the supporters of Captain MacRae have endeavored to make it plain that prohibition was not an issue, for the conclusive reason that prohibition was no longer a debatable question, as it had become a law of the State. This position Captain MacRae, in two public announcements, tried to emphasize but the supporters of Mr. O'Brien have persistently injected prohibition notwithstanding and in defiance of these disclaimors. To any thoughtful man there must be a reason for this attitude on the part of the O'Brienforces, and to this same reasoning man the conclusion forces itself that, since the adoption of prohibition is not an issue, the real issue must be the enforcement of the prohibition law recently enacted by the people of the State. This is the situation that the O'Brien campaign has forced to the front, and in our judgment it is only left for us to accept the issue as defined by our opponents. Let it, then, be understood that Captain MacRae and his supporters stand for the rational but vigorous enforcement of the prohibition law, and as law abiding citizens, they would disdain to proclaim any other purpose.

Mr. O'Brien appeals to his record for the past four years, and we propose to show what this record is, and what it tends to. Up to about four years ago Mr. O'Brien had never been engaged in any business in Wilmington except that of liquor dealer, and since he sold his business on Nutt street he has persistently fought every effort to restrain the abuse of the liquor traffic. As a member of the Board of Aldermen he opposed the increase in the liquor tax, and some two years ago, when the preachers of the town petitioned the Board of Aldermen to separate the bar rooms from the grocery counters, Mr. O'Brien opposed the petition. The request of the preachers was a reasonable one, and was designed to protect ladies and children when visiting these stores, from the unsightly spectacle of the liquor traffic. Mr. O'Brien's entire sympathies are with the liquor interests, and have always been, and the fact that most every man who was ever engaged in the liquor business in Wilmington is today supporting him more or less actively should be the best interpretation of what Mr. O'Brien's candidacy stands for. It is a matter of common knowledge that there are large stocks of liquor now stored in Wilmington, and it is also a matter of common knowledge that some of Mr. O'Brien's supporters are actively canvassing in his behalf, and stating their reasons therefor that the lid is held down too tight in Wilmington, and that Mr. O'Brien's election means the loosening up of things. The loosening up of things means that the authorities will connive at the violation of the prohibition law, and that blind tigers will be licensed to sell liquor by paying a small fine when caught in the violation and convicted of the offense.

Mr. O'Brien's record as an alderman has nothing startling to his credit. He is a man of very small abilities and no education, and during his service on the Board of Aldermen he has never been known to advance an original thought or to develop an original policy. As chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, his work has been notable only by the absence of performance, and no one can doubt, who knows the men, that there were others on these Boards who could have done infinitely better in the position of chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Finally, brethren, it is claimed for Mr. O'Brien that he is polite, and this claim cannot be successfully combatted, because he is undoubtedly a past grand master in the art of bowing, and if the majority of the voters think this qualification fits him for the executive duties or mayor, he ought certainly to be elected. For our part, however, we fail to see why the graces of a dancing master will be called into active service as mayor of Wilmington. These graceful bows can not be incorporated in letters, such for instance as correspondence with financial houses, in the negotiation of bond issues, and unless they are of real utility, we do not see how a thoughtful people can attach more importance to them than as ephemeral capital in a walking campaign.

The real issues are: Captain Mac Rae and the enforcement of the prohibition law, or Mr. O'Brien and the violation of prohibition law.

** W. P. OLDHAM.

FIRE IN OLD DOMINION STEAMER

Discovered in After Hold of the Hamilton Before Leaving New York.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 17.—Fire in the after hold of the Old Dominion Line steamer Hamilton, gave the crew a lively fight today shortly before the time set for the steamer's departure for Norfolk. Not many of the passengers who were to sail on the steamer had arrived and there was no excitement among them on board. The blaze was extinguished with small damage, the crew requiring only slight assistance from the city firemen. It is not known how the fire originated.

SEA VOYAGE IN TWO-TON BOAT.

To Win Prize Man Makes Trip, Jacksonville to San Domingo.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Domingo, Republic of San Domingo, Mch. 17.—Ernest W. Sauritza arrived here a few days ago from Jacksonville, Fla., by way of Porto Rico in a small boat of two tons, named Cora. He left this morning to return to Jacksonville by way of Haiti and Cuba. The object of Sauritza's trip is to win a prize of $5,000 offered by a Philadelphia Club to the man making the specified journey in a small, light boat.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, March 18, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 18, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees; 8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 45 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month .63 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 7.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—March 18.

Sun Rises.....6:08 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:10 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 4.42 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:02 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Programme.
Boylan & Hancock—Hospital Day.
Academy—"50 Miles From Boston."

Business Locals.

Wanted—By Stenographer.
For Sale—Grand Square Piano.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. H. Alderman has returned from Washington, N. C.

—Mr. W. W. Blair has returned from a business trip up the State.

—Mr. D. R. Kornegay, of Goldsboro, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting is visiting friends and relatives at Fort Gaines, Fla.

—Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. Quillen, of the A. C. L. Relief Department, is able to be out again after a few days' indisposition.

—Mr. E. R. Wooten, who has been visiting friends and relatives at her old home here, has returned to Savannah, Ga.

—Dr. N. A. Culbreth returned yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., where he spent a week on a visit to relatives.

—H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, came up yesterday from Southport, where he has been attending Brunswick Superior Court.

—Col. J. W. Oast, supervising United States Steamboat Inspector with headquarters at Norfolk, arrived yesterday on official business and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Percy O. Hall, formerly with James M. Hall and a registered pharmacist and medical student, is now with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., where he will be pleased to see his friends.

GOLF MATCH YESTERDAY.

St. Patrick's Day Annual Handicap For Men Was Quite Interesting.

The annual Saint Patrick's Day handicap golf match for men on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday afternoon proved a most interesting event for some fifteen or more entrants and a number of spectators who went out to the club to witness the play. The first prize was won by Mr. F. W. Dick, who completed the course of 14 holes in 69 with a handicap of six strokes. Mr. George Rountree was second with a score of 70 and handicap of 16. Mr. R. H. Gwaltney was third, playing scratch, with 66. The match was quite exciting at times and kept the players on the qui vive throughout.

Two Children Bitten.

Reports from the southern part of the city tell of the attacks of two vicious dogs upon children in that section during the past two days. On Tuesday afternoon a terrier attacked a little son of Mr. Fred Griffith, on Queen street, and the little fellow was bitten quite severely on the nose, chin and on the hand. Yesterday afternoon while a young son of Mr. W. R. Robbins, who lives just across the street from Mr. Griffith, was attacked by another dog and severely bitten in the side. Both the boys were attended by Dr. Wright Hall and are getting along nicely with no ill effects expected from their injuries.

Bring Yacht Here For Repairs.

The yacht Geneva, New York to Florida, which recently went ashore near Holly Ridge, between Beaufort and New River and was driven some five feet in the sand, is being pulled off and her owners will send her to Wilmington for repairs. Mr. J. W. Brewster, insurance adjuster, made a trip a few days ago to look into her condition, and made arrangements to have her brought here. The yacht is some 50 feet long and was stripped as soon as she grounded. The captain and party, who were taking the trip, returned to New York.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—There were no cases for the Recorder yesterday and no session of his court was held. No cases had been docketed yesterday afternoon.

—The Music Department will entertain all members of Sorosis this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Owls' Club rooms, on Princess near Third street.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular business meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church. All members are urged to attend.

—The large and most desirably situated restaurant at Carolina Beach is offered for rent. As arrangements for the season at this popular resort are now being closed up, applications should be made at once to Capt. John W. Harper.

—The explosion of an oil stove at the residence of Chas. Southerland, No. 314 South Seventh street, resulted in a damage of about $75 by fire yesterday morning. The Department responded to an alarm from box 51 at 8 o'clock.

—A small negro boy entered the oyster saloon and soft drink establishment of Captain F. W. Ortmann, on Second street, early Tuesday night, purchased a bottle of soda water and in leaving the store 'swiped" a mite box on the counter containing $5 or $6 collected for the orphans' home at Greensboro. The theft was reported to the police but no clue to the urchin has been found.

—Information reached the city yesterday that young O. R. Peterson, the telegraph operator who mysteriously disappeared from his home in this city about ten days ago, is now in Richmond, Va., and is all right. He expects to begin work there or elsewhere, according to a friend who has heard from him in this city. He went from Raleigh to Richmond and was in Raleigh until the day he was seen and recognized there by a fellow operator. He has given no explanation of his disappearance further than that he was mortified at the newspaper reports of his disappearance and did not care to return home under the circumstances.

FIRE DRILL AT HEMENWAY.

Department and Teachers in School Will Have Interesting Exercises.

If parents of the seven hundred or more children in Hemenway public school hear the alarm of fire from box 33 on the grounds today between 12 and 1 o'clock, they need not be frightened. The alarm will be sounded between those hours for the purpose of testing the city fire department and the drill maintained by the teachers in the school as to their efficiency in dealing with an emergency should one arise. The drill will be similar to that at Union School some weeks ago and will be very valuable. A most excellent fire drill is practiced at Hemenway under the direction of Principal Underhill and with the 16 doors in the large building, it is possible after the practices which have well nigh made perfect, to clear every room of children in just one minute and a half. The drill this afternoon promises to be most interesting and will attract a large crowd.

FLYING SHIP ENTERPRISE.

Messrs. D. Palmgren and F. A. Bissinger Form a Copartnership.

An agreement to form a partnership with equal interest in the invention and exploitation of a practical air ship of the heavier-than-air type as between Messrs. D. Palmgren and F. A. Bissinger, of this city, was filed for record yesterday at the Court House. Mr. Palmgren is the inventor and Mr. Bissinger for his part agrees to furnish all the capital and time for the construction and manufacturing of models, machinery, appliances, etc., deemed necessary by the inventor of the air ship of the type mentioned, the partners to share alike in the profit that may accrue from the invention and its exploitation.

Mr. Palmgren has been at work on the invention for several years and has received some very flattering opinions of his patent by competent judges. He expects to go North later for the exhibition of one of the machines which he will build here.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

Newbern High School Coming For Two Games With Wilmington.

Tomorrow afternoon at League Park the first of two games of baseball between the high school teams of Wilmington and Newbern will be played at League park and the exhibition promises to be witnessed by a large crowd of the faithful. The second game will be played between the same teams Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in order that the visitors may return home on the afternoon train.

The game tomorrow afternoon will be called at 3:30 o'clock and the Tidewater Power Company promises a good schedule of cars both before and after the game. The admission will be 25 cents to the general public and 15c for students of the schools.

Threats Against White Children.

Alleging that she had made threats against his children, Mr. Jos. E. Brown, who recently removed to the city and is living at 413 Harnett street, yesterday had Lizzie McBryde, a colored woman living in the same neighborhood, placed under a bond of $50 in Justice Bornemann's court, pending her trial Saturday on a peace warrant. A negro boy recently assaulted one of the children of Mr. Brown and was tried by Justice Bornemann while a similar case involving the same people was heard by Justice W. McD. Evans.

The Southern Classification Committee in session at Mobile, announces that after August 1st, Southern railroads will require that cast iron stoves be crated for shipment.

It will be too late after Saturday to complain that you are not registered. Go to your polling place today and ask your registrar about it. 3t.

A TEMPTING REPAST is assured when use is made of SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

The Theatre

Tomorrow night the Academy will offer the merry comedy success, "A Race for a Widow," and all who attend are promised a barrel of laughs. The piece is one well known, especially to the English stage, where it ran for nearly two years in London. It also had a brilliant run of 300 nights in Paris. The play is one built for laugh purposes and that it has succeeded is attested my some flattering press notices. The stellar role is this season being played by the clever young actor, Arthur Wilbur, and he has splendid support. Seats for the performance will go on sale tomorrow morning at Plummer's, the scale running to $1.

New Bill at the Palace.

This popular vaudeville theatre will present an entirely new programme today and some exceedingly clever turns will be presented by the clever artists now appearing at the Palace. The new bill will be inaugurated at matinee this afternoon and will hold for the week. The comedy in the change of programme will be especially fine.

A Brilliant Event.

Cohan and Harris will present Geo. M. Cohan's latest rural comedy, "50 Miles From Boston," at the Academy Saturday night with Miss Edna Wallace Hopper at the head of a big company of well known fun-makers.

Mr. Joseph Sparks, formerly leading comedian with Miss May Irwin, has the role of the famous "Harrigan," hero of the popular song of that name, which Mr. Cohan wrote for "50 Miles From Boston."

"Jack and Jill," "My Small Town Gal," "Boys Who Fight the Flames," "Harrigan," "Ain't It Awful," "Waltz With Me" are among the principal musical numbers.

The story of the play deals with everyday life in New England, and the scenes are laid in the quiet village of Brookfield, Massachusetts, about fifty miles from Boston.

The sale of seats commences tomorrow. All seats down stairs will be $1.50.

Comedy at the Bijou.

Two high class comedy films will be offered at the Bijou today, one, "Dr. Wright's Invention" and the other "Forced to Play Cop." The first has to do with a cripple who reads an advertisement of a marvelous cure and being a cripple, takes on a pair of flying machine legs and proceeds to do stunts about the street. "Forced to Play Cop" is the story of a company of servants to make merry at the home of their wealthy mistress while she is away and incidentally nab two young nephews who think they have made "auntie" drunk on much wine.

Hospital Day at LeGrand.

A special programme is being offered today at the LeGrand for Hospital Day and a part of the proceeds will be devoted to this worthy benefit. The public should make the benefit at this popular theatre a great success. There is no advance in prices and besides spending a pleasant afternoon or evening, the public will have the opportunity at no extra cost of doing something for a worthy cause.

ORGANIZED A CONGRESS.

Boys' Department of Y. M. C. A. Composed of Upper and Lower House.

A new organization of the Y. M. C. A. is a Congress of the Boys' Department which has been divided into an upper and lower house and a splendid routine of exercises arranged in connection with the new movement, which will consist of a series of talks for each department by local leaders in the Y. M. C. A. work. Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, made the opening address to the upper house yesterday and will make the regular weekly talks for an indefinite period, while Dr. Burkhardt will act in a like capacity with the lower house.. The officers elected for the upper house are Messrs. E. T. Sprunt, president, and Chas. Hazelhurst, secretary; lower house, Messrs. Elbert Thees, president, and Carlton Speer, secretary.

Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. He will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

GOLD DUST MINSTRELS.

Sampling Crew For Famous Washing Powders Canvassing the City.

Quite a little interest has been created within the past several days by the advent of the Gold Dust Samplers, who appeared on the street Monday evening clad in uniforms of flaming red with hats of the picturesque Western style upon a side turned brim being the words "Gold Dust" in gilt letters. The mission of the samplers is to visit each home of the city and present to the housewife a package of the celebrated "Gold Dust" free of charge. The sampling crew uses a "Gold Dust" wagon which attracts much attention.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Spring opening Thursday and Friday at A. D. Brown's. 2t.

Treat yourself by buying
POCAHONTAS PEREUME
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ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Wilmington, N. C.

CARGO FROM CHILI.

British Steamer Brings Nitrate of Soda and Will Receive Cotton.

The British steamer Dalhanna, Capt. Davies, arrived at Southport yesterday with cargo of 6,500 tons of nitrate of soda from Cattal, Chili, owned by a New York concern and will be discharged to the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company for future shipments. On account of the heavy cargo the vessel was unable to make the trip up the river yesterday. She drew 25 feet of water and some of her cargo had to be lightered.

The vessel is to Alexander Sprunt & Son and will receive cargo of cotton for foreign markets as soon as she completes discharging.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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of time in every clime. No experiment. Tried and proved. GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION, the king of remedies. Pneumonia, croup, coughs, colds, it puts them on the run. With inflammation and congestion, it strikes the vital spot and does things. External, quickly absorbed. Sold by all druggists from $1 to 25c.

We Desire to Announce an

Opening Display of Spring Millinery

On Wednesday and Thursday,
March 17th and 18th.
From 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Our Display Will Include a Large Number of the

Latest Imported Patterns

as well as numerous exclusive models from our own workroom. Also on display a beautiful line of New Silks and Dress Goods.

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On the Following Standard Brands of Case Goods We Will Prepay Express Charges on All Orders of Four Quarts or More:

CHESTERFIELD, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00
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ROONEY'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express. Paid	$4.00
DUFFIE'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express. Paid	$4.00
SARATOGA, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid:	$5.00
CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid	$7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$7.00
BEST APPLE BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00
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All orders will have our best and prompt attention. Goods shipped in plain packages.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.....50c and $1.00
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GROWTH OF BUSINESS
DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

Began a general banking business August 3, 1908.
In Savings department we pay four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

Crew Deserted Their Engine and Boston Express Crashed Into Station. Thirty Persons Were Injured. Details of Accident.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montreal, Mch. 17.—Four persons are dead and 30 others were more or less seriously injured as the result of the blowing out of a wash-out pipe on the locomotive hauling the Boston Express of the Canadian Pacific Railway this morning, three miles out from the city. Scalding steam filled the cab and the engineer and fireman were forced to jump. The train without a guiding hand at the throttle, dashed into the Windsor street station through the granite wall into the women's waiting room and then into the rotunda where the locomotive, after demolishing one massive granite pillar, was brought to a stand-still by another.

The four persons killed were sitting in the women's waiting room. They are Mrs. W. J. Nixon, Montreal; her 13-year-old son and 9-year-old daughter; Elsie Villiers, 12 years old, of Montreal.

A score of men were knocked down when the train crashed through into the rotunda.

An investigation of the cause of the accident by General Manager McNicol, disclosed that the break in the boiler was on the fireman's side. Fireman Craig jumped at once and landed in a snow drift practically uinjured. He ran down the track after the train. Half a mile from where he jumped Craig found the engineer lying unconscious by the rails. His skull had bee fractured. Why before jumping, the engineer failed to bring his train to a standstill may never be known for Cunningham has not regained consciousness and is not expected to live. The train crew had no idea there was anything wrong until the train was nearing the station. Then the conductor, noting the excessive speed at this point, applied the air brakes. They were not strong enough to hold the train with the locomotive pulling against them, but they did check the speed somewhat.

The husband of Mrs. W. J. Nixon is a train despatcher of the Canadian Pacific at Medicine Hat, Alberta. He had secured leave of absence to come to Montreal to get his family and they were all at the station to greet him after six months separation. Nixon's train arrived a short time after the accident. The mangled bodies of his wife and children were lying on the platform when he stepped from the train.

Leave For Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Delegates from this city to the Y. M. C. A. Convention of the Carolinas, which convenes in annual session in Charlotte today, are Secretary and Mrs. Edward Kettle, Messrs. Newton Fisher and Chas. Dushan, who leave this morning and will be present at the opening of the convention tonight. There will be a large gathering from the various associations in this State and South Carolina and an interesting programme of exercises have been arranged. Dr. Burkhardt, physical director of the local Association, will leave tomorrow to also attend the convention at Charlotte.

NAVAL Y. M. C. A. DEDICATED.

Handsome Building Given by John D. Rockefeller—Cost $300,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Mch. 17.—The new Naval Y. M. C. A. building, the gift of John D. Rockefeller, was today formally dedicated. Wm. Sloane, of New York, presided and read letters from Mr. Rockefeller, Presient Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The dedicatory exercises were followed by a public reception.

The building, which cost $300,000, is one of the finest structures in Norfolk.

The following telegram was sent to Mr. Rockefeller at Augusta, Ga., by the chairman of the board of managers: "The officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Navy together with the citizens of Norfolk, unite in expressing profound gratitude to you for your splendid generosity which has provided the magnificent building."

The handsome ship's colors made to order in China at a cost of $605, which it was yesterday announced the crew of the battleship Virginia would present to the State of Virginia, were today on exhibition at the Rockefeller Naval Y. M. C. A., bearing a card of presentation to that institution instead of the State.

A feature of the dedication was the presentation of $1,000 in cash from the officers and men of the battleship Virginia, and $450 from the crew of the battleship Kentucky, these contributions to be used towards the furnishing of the building.

C. L. Becker of the Woodland Golf Club was the winner of the golf medal offered for the best qualification score in yesterday's play in the 5th annual spring golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C. Jno. E. Porter was second.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

Colds Cause Headache

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

In transcribing the registration books, your name may have been accidentally left off. Better see your registrar about it. 3t.

FAMOUS VETERAN PASSES

Dr. John William Jones, the "Historian of the Confederacy," Dies at Columbus, Ga.—Associate of Lee and Jackson.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, Ga., March 17.—Dr. John William Jones, who by his historical works and close association with General Robert E. Lee and General Stonewall Jackson gained the title "Historian of the Confederacy," died this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of his son, Dr. M. Ashby Jones, in Columbus. The body will be carried to Richmond, Va., his home, and the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from Calvary Baptist church in that city. The immediate cause of his death was uraemic coma.

Dr. Jones was born at Louisa Court House, Va., September 25th 1836. Educated at the University of Virginia and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, he was ordained to the Baptist Ministry in 1860. He enlisted in the Confederate Army as a private, was afterwards chaplain of A. P. Hill's regiment and later served under Stonewall Jackson, remaining in the army until the surrender. He was chaplain of Washington and Lee University when General Lee was its President. After the latters death he prepared book "Reminiscences of Robert E. Lee" at the family's request.

At his death he was Chaplain General of the United Confederate Veterans.

Dr. Jones is survived by his wife and five sons as follows: Carter Helm Jones, Oklahoma City; E. Pendleton Jones, Hampton, Va.; Frank William Jones, New York; Mashby Jones, Columbus, Ga., and Howard Lee Jones, Charleston, all of whom are Baptist Ministers except Frank W. Jones, who is editor for the American Law Book Company.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Taft yesterday consulted with a delegation of Alabama lawyers who favored a re-nomination of Judge Hundley for the Northern District of Alabama. The President did not commit himself.

Mrs. Hattie Pope was yesterday held without bail for action of the grand jury at Clanton, Ala., on a charge of murdering her mother, Mrs. Margaret King, who was found dead in her home a few days ago.

"Resolved, that we sympathize with those lovers of freedom who are struggling for home rule and the great cause of local self government in Ireland." That was the St. Patrick's resolution which Representative Edwards introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday.

E. H. Harriman's yacht Sultana is being fitted out in New York for a sea trip. The captain said last night that his orders were to proceed to New Orleans on Saturday. From there, it is understood, Mr. Harriman and a party of friends will go to Panama for an inspection of the work on the canal.

The Chalmette Monument, commemorating the soldiers who fell at the battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812 and standing 12 miles south of New Orleans, has been finished and was formally transferred to the "United States Daughters of 1776 and 1812." by the United States War Department yesterday.

James J. Corbett last night issued a second challenge for a fight with Jeffries or Johnson. He says: "I am tired of this fellow Johnson going around with his chest out and nobody seeming inclined to fight him. So I take the right that any man has and hereby challenge Jas. J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson."

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs.
When housework is fortune,
When night brings no rest nor sleep.
When urinary disorders set in
Women's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured women here in Wilmington.
This is one Wilmington woman's testimony.

Miss Maggie Rivenbark, 105 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C., says: 'I found great benefit from kidney complaint through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered from constant dull pains in my back and loins and some days my back troubled me so that I could hardly get about the house. My kidneys were very weak and caused me much annoynce by their frequent action. I used several remedies but nothing gave me the desired relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were procured for me at Bellamy's drug store. They proved to be just what I required and after a short use cured by backache so completely that it has never returned. They also strengthened my kidneys and regulated the action of the secretions."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

WARM WIRELETS.

Registrars at polling places every day this week. See that your name is properly entered if you expect to vote in the primary Wednesday. 3t

John D. Rockefeller, who, with a large party of friends has been spending the Winter at a resort hotel at Augusta, Ga., leaves Thursday of next week for the East. He will stop three weeks at Hot Springs, Va. Since he has been in Augusta he has greatly improved in health and strength and he declares himself in the best of spirits.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Way the Captain of a Slave Trader Was Convicted.

Romance writers are often blamed for making the plots of their stories turn upon slight chances and improbable incidents, but here is an incident in real life stranger than fiction.

In 1799 the cutter Sparrow brought the brig Nancy into harbor at Kingston, Jamaica, under suspicion that she was engaged in the slave trade. But, although many circumstances pointed to this fact, no clear proof could be obtained, as the brig had no papers from which the charge could be substantiated. The suspected vessel was therefore discharged, but the day before she left the harbor a man-of-war arrived, bringing some documents that clearly proved her guilt.

These papers had been obtained in a "highly improbable manner." While cruising off the coast of Santo Domingo the crew of the man-of-war had amused themselves by fishing for sharks. One monster was captured and cut up on deck, and in its stomach was found a bundle of ship's papers, the very documents flung overboard by the captain of the Nancy when he was boarded by the Sparrow.

Curiosity led the captain of the man-of-war to clean and examine the papers, and the result was that he brought them before the authorities at the nearest port. The unlucky brig was condemned on this romantically acquired evidence.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at R. R. Bellamy

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The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR RENT—Seven-room, two-story house, desirable location on North Third street. Possession first of April. Address Box 16, City. mar 18-1t.

FOR SALE—A Cable & Son, square grand piano, in splendid condition, including stool. Price $100.00 on time, or $75.00 cash. Address "J. H. M." care of Star. mar 18-2t

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a share, worth $100 at maturity. The People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock Saturday. April 3rd. Take stock now in the Association with a record. Eight and three-fourth per cent. earned last year for the stockholders. Home office 206 Princess street. Wm. F. Robertson, President; D. R. Foster, secretary and Treasurer. mar 16 tf

WANTED—Position by experienced lady stenographer; willing to work for a moderate salary. Can give references if required. Address "E" care of Star office. mar 18-1t*

WANTED—To inform my customers. The barber shop at The Orton being discontinued for repair, I am at 109 Princess street with Mr. L. O. Ellis. N. Baxley, Orton barber. mar 16 6t*.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Restaurant at Carolina Beach. Apply to Captain John W. Harper. mar 16 1w

FOR SALE—About 10,000,000 feet of timber consisting of pine, cypress, mostly pine, growing on 2,000 acres in Onslow county, North Carolina. It is easily accessible to navigation. On the property is a fine plantation, saw mill, grist mill, and cotton gin, which does a good business, there being but one other within 15 miles. Will sell it as a whole or the plantation and the mill will be sold separate. Address Davis, Sinnickson, Smith Lumber Company, Jacksonville, N. C. mar 17-6t.

BRAND NEW HOUSE, with sewerage and bath; good location in half block of Front street for less than $1,650; a nice home; part down balance on time. Now is the time to get a home; let us tell you about it. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street. mar 16 3t

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DON'T YOU want a home? We have a nice one on Nun street between 4th and 5th streets that can be yours for a small sum; only part cash the remainder on easy terms. We want to tell you about it. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street, the Real Estate Agents. mar 16 3t

SEVENTEEN DOLLARS each month on a $1,500 investment; brand new houses in good renting locality, and one that is rapidly increasing in value; 15 per cent. on your money; to good to keep open, so apply today; only a small part of money down, balance on time. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street. mar 16 3t

WANTED—Man to take charge of planing mill, five machines. Must be a good mechanic with a thorough knowledge of manufacturing and North Carolina grading. Salary $125.00 per month. Dorchester Lumber Co., Badham, S. C. mar 16 2w

WANTED—Saw mill to cut and load on the cars, one or two million feet of lumber, mostly pine, on Atlantic Coast Line. Address 'W" care of Star. mar 16 6t

WANTED—Experienced saw mill laborers. Angola Lumber Co. ma 14 3t

A BIG HATCH—Is an iron clad guarantee with The Old North State Incubator. Manufactured and backed by the people you know. North State Incubator Co., P. O. Box 185, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 952. mar 13-6t*

WANTED—Heart pine cross-ties and juniper poles. For particulars write Theodore G. Empie, Wilmington, N. C. mar 14-2w

FOR RENT—Large store and dwelling attached. Water, gas, electric lights, bath rooms, large lot and stables. Best business location south of Market street. Apply to J. B. Fales. mar 12-6t.

PHOTOGRAPHS—The U. C. Ellis Studio, defined means stylish permanent photographs. Excellent enlargements, neat framing, polite service. mar 10-tf.

POSITION—Wanted by boy of sixteen (16) years of age. Is a graduate of Grammar school and can give the best reference. Address "School Boy" care of Star. mar 11-1w*

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

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STATEMENT.

German American Insurance Company of New York.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 1,500,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	14,857,154.30
Income—From Policyholders, $6,836,780.88 Miscellaneous $586,592.73; Total	7,423,373.61
Disbursements—to Policyholders, $3,811,265.51; Miscellaneous $2,920,674.44; Total	6,731,939.95
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year $1,112,545,420.00 In force	$1,606,530,059.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 1,800,133.51
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	161,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	11,618,492.39
Cash in Company's office	4,547.57
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	29,616.15
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	701,682.79
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	1,169,045.32
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908	24,440.90
Interest and Rents due and accrued	45,071.49
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	39,629.33
Total	$ 15,593,659.45
Less Assets, not admitted	796,581.62
Total admitted Assets	$ 14,797,077.83

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 610,044.24
Unearned Premiums	6,695,709.48
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc, due or accrued	23,310.14
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	125,000.00
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	41,715.90
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	333,944.44
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital	$ 7,829,724.20
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,500,000.00
Surplus	5,467,353.63
Total Liabilities	$ 14,797,077.83

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

	Fire
Gross risks written	$ 11,601,307.00
Less $1,795,932.00, risks cancelled; and $2,655,559.00, reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	4,451,491.00
Net risks written	$ 7,149,816.00
Gross premiums received	$ 142,402.79
Less $19,668.52, return premiums; and $27,045.72 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	46,714.24
Net premiums received	$ 95,688.55
Losses paid (deducting salvage)	$ 77,900.86
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	13,828.31
Net losses paid	64,072.55
Losses incurred	$ 99,832.81
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	17,634.31
Net losses incurred	$ 82,198.50

President, William N. Kremer; Secretary, Charles G. Smith. Home office No. 1 Liberty street, New York City, N. Y. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business manager for North Carolina, Manager from home office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the German American Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
mch 17-2t Insurance Commissioner.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers. C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Robesonian: Thirty-five or forty convicts, part of the force that has been at work on the Virginia and Carolina Southern near Hope Mills, were put to work around the station here Friday. The road has been completed near to Hope Mills and trains will be running to that point some time in the near future.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., March 16.—W. E. Paul, for twenty years agent for the Southern Railway at Elkin, and one of the town's leading citizens, after kissing his wife and five children good bye, telling them he believed he would go to his work, walked into his barn at 9 o'clock this morning and shot himself through the head with a pistol, dying five hours later. Ill health, produced by over-work, is given as the cause of the tragedy.

—Concord Times: State Superintendent Joyner's report shows that the various towns and cities in North Carolina have the following rates of taxation for schools: Durham, Washington, Asheville, Concord, Gastonia, Statesville, and Rocky Mount, all have thirty cents; Greenville, Monroe and Lenoir have forty cents, Goldsboro has thirty-three and one-third cents, and Raleigh has twenty cents.

—The Robesonian: Mr. D. W. Millsaps, of Lumberton, has secured a patent on his mail-bag deliverer and receiver, application for which was made some time ago. This apparatus was tested some time ago on the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railway near Lumberton and was described fully in The Robesonian at that time. Mr. Millsaps is confident that he has solved a problem which has long vexed the Postoffice Department and that he will reap a rich reward.

—Tarboro Southerner: The steamer Tarboro, of the Edgecombe Oil Company, struck a snag two miles down the river, soon after leaving the landing here this morning. As soon as it struck it began to sink and Captain Parvin at once sent the boat into shoal water, where it grounded. It was loaded with 50 tons of fertilizer for down river points. Being all on deck none of it is damaged, the deck still being above water.

—Asheville Gazette-News: "We have been running five years. We now have 140 houses on our list and are paying out $5,000 every month to home builders. We built half the dwelling erected in Asheville last year. With all this we are promoting no big enterprises, floating no speculations, booming no particular section of town paying no big salaries." That is the record of the Blue Ridge Building and Loan Association of Asheville; rather, that is a part of the record.

—Fayetteville, March 16.—Harry Wakeland, the young son of Prof. C. R. Wakeland, of this place, a day or two ago unearthed, in plowing, an ancient spear head, evidently of the pattern used by the soldiers of the sixteenth century, particularly the Spanish, French and Italian, having the small hook in use at that period. The whole head is 12 inches long. Professor Wakeland is of the opinion that the spear is a relic of some sixteenth century exploration, either of the French or Spanish.

—Kinston, March 16.—Rev. Henry W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, tendered his resignation Sunday night to take effect on May 1st. The action came as a shock to the congregation, who hold Dr. Battle in the highest esteem. No reason was given for the action other than that it was at the call of duty. Dr. Battle is one of the strongest preachers of the denomination in the South and no doubt his services will be eagerly sought when it is known that he will make a change. He says there is not the slightest friction between himself and the Kinston church.

—Greensboro Telegram: Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock an unknown negro entered the store of Mr. J. A. Coletrane, near the Fair Grounds, and, seeing a roll of bills Mr. Coletraine happened to have in his hand, drew his knife with a demand that Mr. Coletrane turn the money over to him. This Mr. Coletrane refused to do and the negro sprang near him, snatched the money from his hand and made for the open country. He was pursued some distance by Mr. Coletrane and others, but could not be overtaken. Mr. Coletrane gave the alarm, but the negro has not been captured.

—Durham, N. C., March 16.—The board of county commissioners met twice today, it being a special session, at which the matter of issuing bonds for the floating of the public debt of the county was taken up and decided. The recent session of the legislature gave the commissioners the power to issue bonds in the sum of $150,000 to fund the floating indebtedness of the county. The commissioners decided that the denomination of the bonds should be $1,000 each, and that the bonds should run for twelve years with four per cent. rate of interest. The board will at once advertise for bids on this basis. There is one man here and probably others who wants to take over the bond issue in full.

—Greensboro Record: It is not improbable that the failure of what was known as the firemen's relief bill to pass the Legislature may result in the organization of a fire insurance company to be owned by North Carolina firemen and operated for the benefit of disabled members of the departments. The matter is being seriously considered by a number of the leading firemen of the State, and it appears the project is meeting with considerable favor. It is understood that there are several members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association who are able as individuals to finance such a company, but the idea seems to be to have the stock held in small blocks by firemen all over the State. If organized, probably the company will have a capital of $100,000 or $150,000.

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To the Voters at the Forthcoming Primary:

I Hereby Announce My Candidacy for the Office of

MAYOR.

For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.
fe 26-tf.

ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

At the request of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary on March 24th.
mar 16-8t. LOUIS E. HALL.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.
fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.
fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.
fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 24th instant.
C. C. PARKER.
mch 14 to 24.*

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.
fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,
Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

For Alderman
FOURTH WARD.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward and take this occasion to thank my friends in advance for their support.

B. O. STONE.
mch 10 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse
T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,
and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.
fe 27-1m.

FOURTH WARD VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.
Respectfully,
W. C. ARMSTRONG.
mar 10 12t*

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

..SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 50c; rosin quiet, $3.25; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	57
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts, same day last year 60 casks spirits turpentine; 537 barrels rosin; 169 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—423 bales, same day last year 127 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 14th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Very dull at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns dull, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 17.—The cotton market was less active today but ruled steadier and recovered nearly half of yesterday's loss. The close was steady at a net increase of 7 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 7 points, owing to better cables than expected, large English spot sales, and covering. A renewal of scattering liquidation, such as that noted during yesterday's trading, sent prices back to within a point or two of last night's finals during the early session, but there was a good demand at the decline. Recent local sellers for a turn became uneasy owing to the character of the buying (part of which seemed to be for the account of strong interests) and the market soon rallied again on covering and this support. Business become less active on the advance and there were slight recessions during the afternoon, but the highest prices were reported in the late session and the close was within a point or two of the top. Claims that interior holders were not following the decline in futures except possibly in the case of limited supplies of hedged cotton, helped the upward movement, while no further rain of consequence was reported in the Southwest and some of the Liverpool advices were more encouraging with reference to business in Manchester and spot demand.

Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c lower. The active selling of yesterday appeared to have relieved the markt of urgent liquidation, but long cotton continued to come out on today's advance, and local bears claim that the long interest against straddles and hedge sales is still considerable.

Receipts at the ports today were 20,715 bales, against 20,097 bales last week and 16,743 bales last year; for the week 120,000 bales, against 121,129 last week and 93,055 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,452 bales, against 4,755 last year, and at Houston 3,055 bales, against 3,757 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.65; middling gulf 9.90; no sales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close.
March	9.37	9.33
April	——	9.32
May	9.32	9.33
June	——	9.26
July	9.25	9.26
August	9.21	9.22
September	——	9.19
October	9.16	9.19
November	——	9.15
December	9.13	9.15
January	9.10-12	9.12

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 4,272; stock 125,960.

New Orleans—Quiet and Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 5,452; stock 235,082.

Mobile—Easy, 9 1-6; net receipts 528; stock 43,123.

Savannah—Quiet and Easy, 9 3-16; net receipts 2,872; stock 79,686.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 106; stock 18,570.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9; net receipts 423; stock 7,058.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,028; stock 32,285.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-2; stock 17,490.

New York—Quiet 9.65; net receipts 50; stock 118,706.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts 75.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.90; stock 2,865.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 1,283.

Texas City—Net receipts 4,625.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 20,715; Great Britain 6,049; France 392; Continent 506; Japan 1,283; stock 680,906.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 65,125; Great Britain 22,727; France 392; Continent 31,900; Japan 3,372.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,447,053; Great Britain 2,916,690; France 856,098; Continent 2,779,339; Japan 152,226; Mexico 8,848.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 3,055; stock 145,028.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 249; stock 75,116.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,231; stock 146,656.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 543; stock 43,564.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 963; stock 19,601.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-4; stock 46,663.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9; net receipts 1,042.

Total today—Net receipts 7,083; gross receipts 9,191; shipments 8,502; sales 1,454; stock 476,628.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 17.—Closing: Cotton spot in fair demand, prices 4 points lower, American middling fair 5.56, good middling 5.20, middling 5.00, low middling 4.80, good ordinary 4.47, ordinary 4.12. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 50 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 American. Receipts 13,000 bales including 8,500 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. March, March and April, April and May 4.93, May and June 4.95, June and July 4.96, July and August 4.97, August and September 4.94, September 4.91 1-2, October and Navember 4.89, November and December 4.87 1-2, December and January 4.86, January and February 4.85 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 17.—The dry goods market showed more interest in the tariff than in the trade during the day. The absence of changes of importance in silks and cottons was commented on very generally as likely to have an effect to relieve the quiet that has been prevailing in some of the lines. Business for the day was somewhat quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 17.—The concident reception of the new tariff and of the United States Steel Corporation report offered so indigestible a mass for decision that it proved difficult of assimulation. The appraisement of the new factors presented from the financial standpoint necessitated a great deal of feeling for position in the stock market and it was hard to decide how far this had been accomplished in spite of the apparent index afforded by the movement of prices. While much that was presented in the new material was known in its general purport previously, there were additional details and some surprises. In the case of the new tariff bill the extent of the cuts in the iron and steel schedules were called a surprise, although expectation of a cut has helped to depress iron and steel industrials in the stock market. There is discernible in the tone of the discussion in the financial district a belief that the changes proposed in the first draft of the tariff bill, now offered for consideration, represent the possible maximum of the reductions and that amendments and changes will all tend in the direction of moderating the cuts.

The United States Steel annual report was scanned with earnest attention and the detailed showing of gross operations of the subsidiary companies revealed the extent of last year's depression in the industry much more effectually than had the summarized report of net returns to the holding corporations previously published. Foreigners sold stocks here, influenced both by the Balkans situation and by the solicitude expressed in the British Parliament over the German naval programme. The day's dealings expanded materially, but the various price movements left the net changes small outside a few strong stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total, sales, par value, were $3,788,000. United States Bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks today, were 652,800 shares, including Atlantic Coast Line, 400.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 17.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid, no bid, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans very soft and dull, 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., 90 days 2 12, six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8625 to 4.8635 for 60 day bills and at 4.8825 for demand. Commercial bills 4.86 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 50 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	68 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	49
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	51 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	51 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	84 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	130
Atchison	103 3-8
Atchison pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	68
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143 3-4
Colorado & Southern	63 1-2
Erie	24 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	38 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	30 1-8
Great Northern pfd	141 1-8
Kansas City Southern	45 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 3-8
L. & N.	130 1-2
Northern Pacific	138 1-4
Pennsylvania	130 3-8
People's Gas	112 7-8
Reading	129 1-2
Rock Island Co	23
Rock Island Co. pfd	62 5-8
Southern Pacific	118 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	121
Southern Railway	24 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	61 1-2
Standard Oil Co	660
Union Pacific	178 1-4
U. S. Steel	45 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	111 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	43 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric Co	79

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 17.—Flour quiet and dull.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.22 3-4 to 1.23 elevator. Options showed a partial 1-8c net loss. May 1.19 3-4; July 1.11 3-4.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 75 elevator. Options 1 to 1 5-8c lower. May 73 1-4; July 73 1-2; Sept. 73 1-8.

Oats—Easier; mixed 57 to 58.

Beef, Cut Meats, Lard and Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Easy.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-8 to 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Firmer; creamery specials 30; official 29 1-2; extras 29 to 29 1-2; process common to special 17 to 23 1-2.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on local speculative support and lighter offerings of crude. Prime crude 4.40 to 4.47; prime summer yellow 5.44 to 5.50; prime white 5.45 to 5.85; prime winter yellow 5.75 to 6.25; off summer yellow 5.30 to 5.45; good off summer yellow 5.35 to 5.45.

Potatoes—Dull; Maine in bulk per 180 lbs. 2.87 to 3.00; European per bag 1.50 to 2.20.

Cabbages—Steady; State white per bbl. 2.00 to 2.50; Southern, per crate 1.00 to 4.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 17.—Considerable demonstration developed in the wheat market late in the session today and prices declined more than 1c from the high point of the day owing to general liquidation. The close was weak, although prices were still a shade to 1-4 to 1-8 cent above the final quotations of the previous session. Corn, oats and provisions also closed weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 16 1-4	1 16 3-4	1 15 3-4
July	1 04 3-8	1 05 1-8	1 04 1-8
Sept	97 7-8	98 5-8	97 3-4
Corn—			
May	67 1-4	67 3-8	66
July	67 1-8	67 1-4	66
Sept	66 7-8	66 7-8	65 3-4
Oats—			
May	54 1-2	54 3-4	54
July	49	49 1-4	48 1-8
Sept	40 1-2	40 7-8	40 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 95	17 95	17 80
July	17 95	17 95	17 80
Sept	17 80	17 80	17 80
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 27 1-2	10 30	10 22 1-2
July	10 40	10 42 1-2	10 35
Sept	10 52 1-2	10 55	10 47 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 42 1-2	9 45	9 37 1-2
July	9 57 1-2	9 60	9 52 1-2
Sept	9 75	9 75	9 67 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 17.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston—Mch. 17.—Spirits turpentine quiet 38. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C D, 3.10; E, 3.15; F, 3.20.

Savannah, Mch. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm, 38 1-2; sales 85; receipts 29; shipments 190. Rosin firm; sales 929; receipts 442; shipments 163; stock 150,281. Quote: B, 3.20; D, 3.22 1-2; E, 3.25; F, 3.30; G, 3.35; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.30.

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Wilmington, N. C., March 17, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—156 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—251 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—13 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Total—423 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

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John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 379 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

—Asheville, March 16.—Hicks Capehart, a lineman in the employ of the Asheville Electric Company, met a tragic death onDepot street, near the freight station, this afternoon at 1:25 o'clock, by having his brains dashed out on the pavement through the fall of a pole up which he was climbing. It seems that the pole up which the unfortunate was going was decayed at the base and when Capehart reached a point near the top it gave way, carrying the man to the stone pavement and death below. It is presumed that Capehart fell face down, on the stone paved street. A great hole, nearly as large as a man's fist, was made in his forehead, while his brains were scattered about on the car rail and the street. Capehart was breathing faintly when picked up a second of two after the fall, but died in another instant or two.

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THE TARIFF BILL AS INTRODUCED

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TRIAL LIST IS INCREASED

Hides, Iron Ore and Wood Pulp on Free List—Rates on Lumber, Leather, Iron and Steel Are Reduced.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 17.—The Long-awaited tariff bill was presented in the House of Representatives today by Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. An increase of $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 in the annual revenue of the country will, it is estimated, result from the changes proposed, making a total of about $300,000,000.

The bill contemplates downward revision with maximum and minimum provisions which impose an average maximum duty of 20 per cent. in excess of the present tariff.

The recommendations made by President Taft that an inheritance tax be provided and that a limited amount of tobacco and sugar be admitted free from the Philippines are included in the bill.

The measure also provides for the issuance of Panama Canal bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 to reimburse the Treasury for the original purchase of the canal and re-enacts the provision for the issue of Treasury certificates, the amount being increased from $100,000,000 to $250,000,000.

The bill was referred to committee.

Some of the salient features of the bill follows:

An additional duty of one cent per yard is placed on mercerized cotton fabrics, with a small additional duty on lappets and an increased duty on stockings fashioned and shaped wholly or in part on knitting machines.

Coffee is on the free list; tea is taxed 8 cents per pound and 9 cents when brought in from other than the producing country.

Iron ore is on the free list—a reduction from the present rate of 40 cents a ton. The duties on manufacturers of iron and steel are materially reduced. Tin plate and steel rails are reduced.

Hides are on the free list, and duties on manufactured leather are reduced. Shoes are reduced 40 per cent.

Lumber duties are cut in half.

An inheritance tax is provided, estimated to bring in $20,000,000.

There is to be reciprocal free trade with the Philippines, with a limitation on the amount of sugar and tobacco annually to be imported. Reciprocity with Cuba continues.

The international revenue tax on cigarettes is increased from $3 to $3.60 and from $1 to $1.50 per thousand. Beer and whiskey are not touched.

Nails, wire, hardware, tools, etc., are reduced.

Sugar is reduced five one-hundredths of a cent per pound.

The cheaper grades of wool are reduced. Tallow, cotton seed oil and works of are more than twenty years old are placed on the free list.

The tariff on boots and shoes is reduced 40 per cent and on other leather manufactures in proportion. The pottery schedule remains about the same, but the duties on window and plate glass of the smaller sizes are increased, while the duties on the larger size are reduced. The tariff on wool of the first and second class, used principally in clothing, is not disturbed, but on wool of the third class, known as carpet wool, it is reduced on the cheaper grades.

The recommendations for placing wood pulp on the free list and reducing the duties on print paper, with certain restrictions, made by the Mann committee of the House, are incorporated in the bill.

The duty on refined sugar is reduced five one-hundredths of a cent a pound and on dextrin, one half cent a pound. A reduction of one cent a pound is also made in the duty on starch, with the exception of potato starch. The tariff on pig iron is reduced from $4 to $2.50 per ton.

The principal increases are made in the duties on lemons, cocoa and substitutes for coffee, coal tar dyes, gloves, and coated papers and lithographic prints.

The new tariff bill is made on a maximum and minimum basis, with the provision that the maximum rates are not to go into effect until sixty days after the passage of the bill. Reciprocity provisions are contained in the paragraphs assessing duties on bituminous coal and coke, and agricultural implements by which these articles are given entry free of duty when imported from countries which permit the free importation of these articles from America.

The inheritance tax provision of the bill is similar to the New York State law. It provides a tax of 5 per cent. on all inheritances over $500 that are collateral inheritances or in which strangers are the legatees. In cases of direct inheritance the taxes prescribed are: On $10,000 to $100,000, one per cent. on $100,000 to $500,000, 2 per cent. and on those over $500,000, 3 per cent. It is estimated that $20,000,000 annually will be derived from this tax.

The maximum and minimum provision of the bill does away with the necessity of continuing the foreign trade agreements.

Most of these articles on which duties have been increased are luxuries which have been increased as follows:

"Perfumeries and toilet articles from 50 to 60 per cent. ad valorem. Fancy soap from 15 to 20 cents per pound.

The reductions in duty are much more numerous than the increases.

Material reductions made in the chemical schedule show: Varnishes, reduced from 35 to 25 per cent ad-valorem, and spirit varnishes from $132 per gallon and 35 per cent to 25 per cent ad valorem.

Sponges and manufactures of from 40 per cent. to 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Sulphur, refined or sublimed, or flowers of from $8 per ton to $6 per ton.

Articles in this schedule that are placed on the free list are: Sulphate of Amonia, copperas, licorice and cotton seed oil and croton oil.

There are following reductions in other schedules: On earthsand and earthenware, fire-brick and other brick if glazed and enameled, from 45 per cent to 35 per cent. ad valorem. Free stone and other building ornamental stone, except marble and onyx, un-manufactured, from 12 cents to 6 cents per cubic foot.

On marble, sawed or dressed the reduction is about one sixth and additional duty. "If rubbered in whole or in part" is reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents per superficial foot.

Metal schedule: Iron are and basic slag from 40 cents per ton to the free list, pig iron, iron kentledge and spiegeleisen, from $4 per ton to $2.50. Scrap iron and steel from $4 per ton to 50 cents per ton. Bar iron from six-tenths of one cent to four tents of one cent per pound. Cotton ties from five-tenths of one cent per pound to three-tenths. Railway bars and steel rails, from seven-twentieths of one cent per pound to seven-fortieths, railway fish plates, from four-tenths of one cent per pound to two-tenths. Round iron or steel wire, not smaller than No. 13 wire gauge, from one and one-fourth cents per pound to one cent, not smaller than No. 16, from one and one-half cents to one and one-fourth cent per pound, smaller than No. 16 from 2 cents to 1 1-2 cent per pound. That all forgings valued at more than 4 cents per pound shall pay not less than 40 per cent ad valorem. Cross-cut saws, from 6 cents to 5 cents per foot, mill saws, from 10 cents per linear foot to 8 cents per linear fooot, pit and dragged saws, from 8 cents per linear foot to 6 cents per linear foot, circular saws, from 25 per cent. ad valorem to 20 per cent ad valorem, steel band saws from 10 cents per pound to five cents per pound, and 20 per cent advalorem remaining, all other saws reduced from 30 per cent to 25 per cent advalorem. Wheels for railway purposes or parts thereof, from 1 1-2 cents to 1 1-4 cents per pound, ingots, blooms, or blanks for the same, from 1 1-4 cents to 1 cent per pound.

Cash registers, electrical appartus and machinery, jute manufacturing machinery, linotype and all tpe-setting machines, machine tools, printing presses, sewing machines, typewriters and all steam engines, from 45 per cent to 30 per cent advalorem.

Embroidery machines and lace making machine, the same rate, with a proviso that they may be imported free until July 1, 1911.

Lumber schedule: Timber, from 1 cent per cubic foot to 1-2 cent per cubic foot. Sawed boards, planks, of whitewood, sycamore and basswood, from $1 per thousand to 50 cents per thousand. All other sawed lumber from $2 to $1. If further advanced and manufactured, the same reduction from the present law.

Band and sole leather from 20 per cent ad valorem to 5 per cent ad valorem. Upper leather, calf skins, chamois skins, kangaroo, sheep and goat skins and other leather not provided for, from 20 per cent to 15 per cent ad valorem. Patent leather, weighing net over 10 pounds per dozen skins from 30 cents per pound and 20 per cent ad valorem; weighing over 10 pounds and not over 25 pounds per dozen, from 30 cents per pound and 10 per cent ad valorem; weighing over 25 pounds, from 20 cents per dozen and 20 cents per pound and 10 per cent. ad valorem, to 20 per cent. ad valorem.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Democrats Refuse to Serve on Committees—The Tariff Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 17.—The long expected tariff bill was presented to the House of Representatives today by Chairman Payne of the Committee on Ways and Means and was referred. Until it is reported out of committee, which Mr. Payne said he hoped would be at an early day, the measure will not become official. According to a statement made by him upon the floor, he did not anticipate any committee changes. The Republicans manifested their pleasure at the introduction of the bill by vigorously applauding.

Messrs. Bartlett, of Georgia, and James, of Kentucky, made good their caucus pledge not to accept a committee appointment unless first approved by their minority leader, Clark of Missouri, and flatly refused to serve on the comittee on mileage, the membership of which was announced by the Speaker. No objection was made because of Mr. Bartlett's attitude, but it required a vote of the House before Mr. James was excused by the Speaker, although it was manifest that the vote was overwhelmingly against excusing him.

At 12:35 P. M. the House adjourned.

FOR TWO HUGE DRY DOCKS

Bill Introduced in Congress For Their Construction For the Navy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 17.—Two steel floating dry docks of a sufficient size to dock vessels of at least 20,000 tons displacement to be constructed by contract under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy are provided for in a bill recently introduced by Representative Mudd, of Maryland. The cost of the docks is not to exceed $1,750,000 each, $500,000 of which is made immediately available. They must be so built as to provide for installation of the largest practical machinery for the purpose of repairs to ships docked by them. It is provided that one of the docks shall be located on the Pacific and one on the Atlantic Coast.

COOPERS' FATE WITH THE JURY

Judge Hart Declares he Will Hold Twelve Men Two Weeks if Necessary.

MIS-TRIAL IS THE OPINION

No Indications of Agreement Late Last Night—Judge Spent Night at His Country Home—Jury Retired Before Noon.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—With no indications that the twelve men are anywhere near an agreement, the opinion begins to prevail that a mistrial will be the termination of the famous case against Colonel D. B. and Robin Cooper and John Sharp for the slaping of former Senator E. W. Carmack. Judge Hart at four o'clock adjorned court and started for his country home. He said he did not think a country jury with no way to get home at night would be foolish enough to bring in a verdict tonight. "Thev'd stay over and get the night's lodging and breakfast at the State's expense" he added.

Judge Hart began his charge to the jury at 9:30 o'clock and finished at 11:15, at which time the 12 men retired to deliberate. The typewritten charge of 62 pages about 400 words to the page, was handed to Juror S. J. Hyde, and according to custom in this county, this makes him the foreman.

Will Hold Jury For Verdict.

Judge Hart has declared his intention of holding the jury together for a week or two if necessary, in order to get a verdict.

Judge Anderson, of the defense, expected a verdict in 30 minutes or a mistrial. He would not discuss the delay tonight.

The court's definition of an overt act was general in character and he instructed the jurors that they must decide whether or not the Coopers committed an overt act when they crossed the street to meet Carmack.

Colonel Cooper's Relatives Uneasy.

As the court declared that no epithet, editorial or speech, was sufficient to justify even an assault, Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Wilson, Colonel Cooper's daughters, frowned and the former's eyes filled with tears. The words "death by hanging" made the young women wince.

Mrs. Carmack, shrouded in black, was in court, her son on the arm of her chair. A half hundred women friends stood or sat behind her and adjoining counsel for the State. Two private detectives stood near Attorney General McCarn's chair and kept a watchful eye on the crowd, and a score of special deputies were distributed throughout the court room.

When the jury retired two deputies were placed on guard at the jury room door and two more at the foot of the stairs leading to the third floor, upon which floor the room is located.

No one was permitted even to loiter around the foot of these stairs. The jurors were given luncheon at 12:30 and supper at 6 o'clock.

Jurors In Jolly Mood.

After supper the jurors returned to their room and bursts of laughter and snatches of song indicated that the twelve men were not discussing definitions of murder or theories of self-defense. Just before 9 o'clock they summoned the deputies and announced that they would "turn in" for the night.

The Judge's Charge.

Judge Hart s charge in part as follows: "The purpose to kill is no less premeditated, in the legal sense of the term, if it was deliberately formed, but a minute preceeding the act by which death is produced than if it had been formed an hour or other period of time before. The question of vital importance is as the mind of the assailant at the moment of the killing so far free from excitement or passion as to be capable of premeditation and was the death of the party slain the object sought to be accomplished; the end determined on malice necessary to constitute murder in the second degree is not confined to an intention to take the life of the person actually killed (as in the case of murder in the first degree) but included an intention to do any wilful act which may probably result in depriving a person of life."

Judge Hart defined heat of passion as excitement of such a nature as would obscure the reason of any ordinary man and render him liable to do an act which might cause death.

As to Self Control.

"Previous threats by the deceased against the defendant, or acts of hostility toward him, or previous abuse of him, how violent so-ever it may be, is not such provocation as the law recognizes as sufficient to reduce an unlawful killing to manslaughter, if the killing was done at such time after these things had been done as a reasonable person would have regained self control." Of reasonable doubt, Judge Hart said: "Absolute certainty is not demanded by the law to convict of any criminal charge, but moral certainty is required.

To Constitute a Crime.

"The law of self defence is thus defined by our Supreme Court: "To excuse a homicide, the danger of death or great bodily injury must either be real or honestly believed to be so, at the time and upon sufficient grounds. It must be apparent and imminent. Previous threats and even acts of hostility, how violent so-ever they may be, will not, of themselves, excuse the slaying.

"To constitute this defense, the belief or apprehension of danger must be founded on sufficient circumstances to authorize the opinion that the deadly purpose then existed and the fear that it will at that time be executed. The animosity of the deceased against the defendants as indicated by words or actions then and before is a proper matter for the consideration of the jury, on the question of reasonable apprehension, but if the killing is not done under the fear it is calculated to inspire, or the fear is feigned or pretended, the defense will not be available.

Question of Sel-Defense.

"It is hardly necessary to say that the real or apparent necessity brought about by the design, fault or contrivance of the defendants is no excuse, but if the fear of a less injury than death or great bodily injury be indicated by the proof, then the grade of the offense would be lessened though it would be ineffectual as self-defense."

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION.

The Irish Proved Loyal—40,000 in New York Parade.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 17.—St. Patrick's memory was honored today in New York City by a parade which equalled and perhaps surpassed any similar effort in the past. More than 40,000 persons were in line, including members of about 200 organizations. The line of parade, more than six miles long, was lined with enthusiastic spectators who waved green flags and shouted approval as the marchers passed.

Archbishop Farley and the heads of city departments, who rode in carriages, dropped out of the line on upper Fifth avenue and reviewed the entire parade from a stand erected for the purpose.

Brooklyn had a celebration all its own which came near eclipsing the Manhattan event. Thirty thousand men were in the long line of 20 divisions, which was reviewed at the Borough hall by representatives of the city and government.

Down the water front the battery boatmen had their annual marine procession. The more important of the St. Patrick's dinners tonight were those of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Delmonico's; the Ancient Order of Hibernians at an uptown casino; the Friends of Erin in the Bronx, and Ireland's American Friends at the Hotel Astor.

STRIKE BECOMES SERIOUS

Eight Thousand Out and Paris is Practically Isolated From France.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Paris, March 17.—The letter carriers have joined the striking telegraphers, telephone operators and mail clerks employed by the Postoffice Department. At a meeting tonight they voted by a large majority to begin a strike tomorrow after the first delivery. Eight hundred postmen employed in the delivery of newspapers and parcels, went out after the last distribution tonight.

The strike movement gained greatly throughout the day, Paris being practically isolated from the rest of France and France from the outside world. Eight thousand strikers met tonight and passed a resolution to maintain the struggle to the bitter end.

Premier Clemnia declares that the Government is ready for a fight and will not recede in its determination to force the strikers to the wall. A very serious situation, however, has arisen through to inability of the Government to communicate with its foreign representatives and tonight the strikers cut the private telephone wire connecting the Elysee Palace with the various ministries. Troops are held in readiness at Versailles to re-inforce the Paris Troops in case any demonstrations of a serious nature occur tomorrow which is a holiday.

Ned Kinard, a negro reputed to be 110 years old, was run over and killed at Newberry, S. C., yesterday by a Southern Railway freight train. The negro was leaning against a box car when a shifting engine shoved against it and he was knocked down, falling under the wheels.

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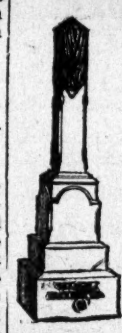

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